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2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR NOV/DEC/JAN

William D. Cannon Art Gallery

Upcoming exhibitions connect to Three-Part-Art gallery education program

2013 Juried Biennial

January 20 through March 9, 2013

The Cannon Art Gallery Juried Exhibitions have become recognized as one of the county's most significant showcases for regional artists, and jurors represent Southern California's most prestigious art institutions.

Vanishing Traditions: Textiles and Treasures from Southwest China

April 2 through June 2, 2013

Local collector Bea Roberts offers the Cannon her stunning private collection of "minority wear," Guizhou Province crafts, costumes and silver adornments from eighteen different groups whose rich identities and traditions were preserved in isolation and are almost unknown to the outside world. Don't miss this rare glimpse of the hidden cultures of China.

Family Open Studios

Saturday, February 9

Carlsbad City Library complex,
1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad, 92011
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Free

The Cultural Arts Office's very popular free hands-on art making event is designed for all ages! All materials and workspaces are provided. No reservations required and stay as long as you like.

Vanishing Traditions



What's going on...

CARLSBAD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Aviara Oaks Middle School

This fall the sixth grade art exploratory wheel has been learning about warm and cool colors by creating beautiful Glue and Pastel Leaves. To understand the concept of line, sixth graders also copied their hands and, using straight and curved lines, created an optical illusion. The seventh and eighth grade exploratory wheel got to use shading pencils to create value. Students drew several overlapping objects and then shaded the new shapes that were formed using different values. Students who have art all year are now creating *The Green Man*, a sculpture, drawing or other representation of a face surrounded by or made from leaves. The students are using acrylic paint on canvas in different tints, tones and shades of green while learning about value.

Carlsbad High School (CHS)

The visual arts students will display a variety of projects for the CHS Fall Art Show, exhibited in the Cultural Arts Center (CAC) from November 7 through December 8. On October 15, the Carlsbad High School Improv Team traveled to Orange Glen High School to play improvisation "games." The Pre-Advanced Theatre students competed in the Role About Festival at Mission Viejo High School and Advanced Theatre students performed their DTASC competition material at the Fall Festival Showcase held in October. The CHS Theatre Department presented *Almost, Maine*, a romantic comedy by John Cariani, on November 8, 9 and 10. CHS choirs recently sang the National Anthem at Petco Park for the Padres Dodgers game and are now preparing for the Holiday Concert on December 6 through 8 in the CAC. The Lancer Dancer Showcase is scheduled for December 13 through 15, featuring Lancer Dancers, Xcalibur and Dance 1, 2A, 2B and 3. CHS musicians and performers, the Marching Lancers, Wind Symphony, Color Guard, Drumline and Jazz Ensemble have a full season of competitions and performances. Led Adam Bovie, they plan on participating in tournaments in San Diego and at the SCSBOA Championships.

CHSTV

The nationally recognized Carlsbad High School TV broadcast program with advisor Doug Green continues to make as well as report news. CHSTV has won the coveted Student Television Network Award of Excellence, which has recognized five-time winner CHSTV as the top daily scholastic show in America. Their daily 10-minute show is seen campus-wide and also live at 9:18 a.m. on Time Warner and AT&T U-Verse and on the internet. CHSTV is the only San Diego-area high school to set up a newsroom on-site at Golden Hall election headquarters, where students deliver live political coverage for the 2012 general election. While the Lancer broadcasters may not be the only school to live stream sports, CHSTV is unique in that it includes junior varsity and girls' sports. CHSTV Films is currently wrapping up its third effort, a film on vaccinations that saw students working throughout the summer months.

Hope Elementary School

At Hope Elementary School students are learning the ABC's of what art can be by looking with a creative mind. After tracing a letter, they were encouraged to look, if they could "see" something within or around that shape. The students were able to come up with some very clever pictures! Kindergarteners are learning about lines and patterns as they fill in their bubble name with markers. First graders have enjoyed creating their shape birds with Sharpie pens, then painting them using watercolors. Second graders are exploring painting and colors as they create their own rainbow fish with color mixing. Third and fourth grades are also using paint as they learn about warm and cool colors, and tints and shades, respectively. Painting is the material of choice for the fifth grade as well as they have created an abstract pencil design and will soon be mixing paint to fill the paper with color. The art program thanks the volunteers that come in each week to help.

Second through fifth grade students spent several weeks at the beginning of the year discussing the history and the meaning of the words of *The Star Spangled Banner* and singing it as a way of connecting with our country's National Anthem. They also watched a professional sign the song as they imitated and did several activities to reinforce the words of Francis Scott Key's poem. Fifth grade students began their instrumental lessons with 23 students taking strings, and 50 students enrolled in band. Holiday performances are planned for grades kindergarten and first. Fourth grade students are working on meter and looking forward to learning the recorder. The Hope handbell ensemble Joyful Bells is underway and Sharon Evans continues as the music teacher.

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Calavera Hills Middle School (CHMS)

Drama students, under the direction of Judi Stapleton, performed five to eight minute scenes from contemporary plays at the Drama Teachers Association of Southern California Festival on November 3. CHMS welcomed CHS teacher Megan Herrick as the new art instructor for the 2012-13 school year. Art students are creating colorful and emotional works for *The Magic of a Moment*, this year's theme for the National PTA Reflections Project. Art students have also participated in two fundraisers with the ArtSplash organization and Cherrydale Farms. Money earned will go toward a student created mural on campus.



A happy LCM first grade artist from Mrs. Teague's class creating a "Colorful Chameleon."



Pacific Rim 1st graders preparing for their performance.

Magnolia Elementary School

With Mrs. Vaupel as their art teacher, Magnolia students have been working on painting projects influenced by the fabric art of Panama called the *Mola*, incorporating their learning about Panama's culture, geography, climate, animals and habitats into their designs. This year students will have more fun with a "Toy" miniature sculpture, wire and plaster sculpture, mixed media, oil pastel and more. They will be introduced to M.C. Escher's work through printmaking and Wassily Kandinsky's color studies with concentric circles.

Pacific Rim Elementary School

At Pacific Rim Elementary School all the first grade students are currently rehearsing for the First Grade Fall Performance on November 14 during the school day. To prepare for their performance, Pacific Rim music teacher, Dawn Newbegin, is teaching the students all the songs, as well as proper singing techniques. Students will perform four songs focusing on what they are thankful for and they will end the performance by inviting friends and family to partake in a mini-gathering reminiscent of Thanksgiving Day. All the Kindergarten classes will soon be learning songs for special holiday performances in December to perform on two occasions: a school day performance at Pacific Rim as well as a preview performance of a few songs, led by Ms. Newbegin, at Carols for Carlsbad, held at La Costa Resort on December 8, and sponsored by Carlsbad Education Foundation. Pacific Rim Elementary School's great music program and exciting performances are possible thanks to the Carlsbad Education Foundation.

SAN MARCOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

La Costa Meadows Elementary School (LCM)

At La Costa Elementary School all students Kindergarten through fifth are very lucky to have the opportunity to come to our Art Lab twice a month for an art lesson lead by parent volunteer art docents. LCM has a wonderfully supportive principal who dedicated a classroom to creating art. The PTO purchased Arts Attack curriculum which offers guidelines and lesson plans for teaching art, based on famous artists using different art mediums and techniques for the art docents. La Costa Meadows PTO also purchased a new Kiln this year, so art docents have been asked to complete at least one ceramic project with their students during this school year. The Art Program at LCM funds itself through our Silver Graphics Fundraiser where parents are given the opportunity to purchase their child's artwork and that money is used to stock the Art Lab.



Magnolia's second graders creating painted "Molas."

SAN DIEGUITO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

La Costa Canyon High School (LCC)

LCC's Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) Department has started off the school year with its award winning Marching Band performing regularly during the Fall Football season. The school also opened a weekly Farmers Market with half of the proceeds directly benefiting the VPA Department. The Visual and Performing Arts Parent Boosters with the guidance of LCC Fine Arts teachers, Ron Lenc and Mimi Ralston, are also investigating the installation of two sculptures on the school campus!

Mark Your Calendars

A variety of performances are coming to LCC's Theatre!

LCC Comedy/Improv/Drama

On November 14, 15, 16, 28, 29, and 30, at 7 p.m. the popular Neil Simon comedy 'Rumors' will be performed, directed by Theatre teacher Sue Raley. The improvisational, interactive comedy show is popular among students and involves the LCC high school team battling it out on stage via comedy and improv on December 6, 7:30 p.m.

LCC Dance

The Dance Department, led by Dance teacher Marsi Rushing, will perform its winter dance recital December 19 and 20 at 7 p.m.

LCC Rock and Roll

Battle of the Bands is a week-long student band competition during lunch time with a performance on December 12 at 6 p.m.

ArTURN 2013

April 20, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

After a successful first year, ArTURN Arts & Crafts Fair will return alongside the Farmers Market, highlighting student, teacher and alumni art sales along with music performances.



Colorful fish painted by Hope artists!



Special congratulations to Dallas National Championship CHSTV's Broadcasting Team.

Bringing It Home to Carlsbad

Our Arts-in-Education Advisory Committee continues to be your advocate for keeping and improving arts in our Carlsbad schools. We meet on a regular basis, sharing information on advocacy, grant and program opportunities and seek to assist in any way with these advocacy efforts.

Special thanks to our October presenter: Arts Education Specialist, **Nicole Nelson** who shared information about Harvard's Graduate School of Education's Project Zero with the goal to understand and enhance learning, thinking and creativity in the arts. See the article below for more information.

Understanding Harvard's Project Zero: Artful Thinking Palette

What is the Artful Thinking Palette? Why is it useful to teachers?

The Artful Thinking Palette is a series of questioning strategies that were created to help develop students thinking dispositions and build a deeper understanding of content and were designed to be used with works of art, music, and other primary resources. They are known as thinking routines.

Thinking Routine Categories: Reasoning centered; perspective taking, questioning and investigating, observing and describing, comparing and connecting and complexity centered.

Why use the Artful Thinking Palette? What are the benefits?

The questioning strategies that make up the Artful Thinking Palette help students to make connections and move beyond the given, to build clear explanations, consider different viewpoints and perspectives, capture the heart of an idea and form conclusions based on reasoning and evidence.

For more information on this valuable teaching tool, visit <http://pzweb.harvard.edu/tc/routines.cfm>

Mark your calendar!

Future meeting dates for 2012-13

Jan. 10, 2013

Mar. 14, 2013

All meetings take place in the Gowland Meeting Room, located within the Carlsbad City Library complex (on Dove Lane), unless noted otherwise. These meetings are held on Thursdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. All are welcome.



Magnolia's fourth graders adding pattern and design elements into their painted creations.

For more information regarding...

Education Programs or Our Committee Meetings 760-434-2901 or email tonya.rodzach@carlsbadca.gov

Gallery Exhibition & Programs 760-602-2021

Other Programs & Events Offered by the Cultural Arts Office visit our website at www.carlsbadca.gov/arts

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